

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rarick et al.

Serial No. 10/734,310

Filed: December 12, 2003

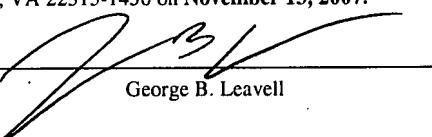
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR COMBINING CRYPTOGRAPHIC  
HASH ALGORITHMS

Examiner: WANG, Harris C  
Art Unit: 2139  
Atty Docket No. SUNMP349

Date: November 13, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For Extra	Present	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
<b>TOTAL</b>						
CLAIMS	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP						
CLAIMS	<u>03</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X88 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145	X290	\$
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____		\$



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a    month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP349).

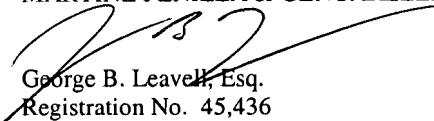


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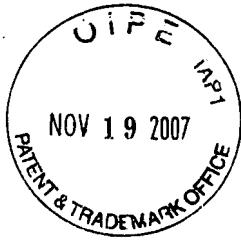


If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP349). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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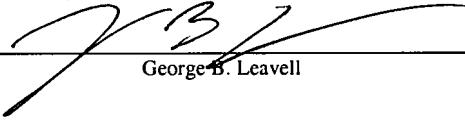
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

A complete listing of claims with their current status begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.